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Classified By: Ambassador W. Stuart Symington for reasons 1.4 (b) (d)

(C) Polcouns delivered reftel demarche on December 3 to MFA Director of Europe, Americas, UN and International Organizations Ben Rutsinga. Rutsinga said his government would likely "have no problem" with our request to oppose the resolution or, as a fall back, abstain from the vote. He promised to bring it to the attention of the new Foreign Minister, who is expected to take over MFA within the next day or two.  
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